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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Nielsen et al.

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For: Glucoamylase Variants

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 29-140 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 141-252, as follows:

141. An isolated variant of a parent glucoamylase comprising a mutation at one or more of the following positions in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2 or at a corresponding position in a homologous glucoamylase having at least 80% homology with the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 51, 53, 56, 58, 60, 61, 62, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 117, 118, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 234, 235, 237, 238, 239, 240, 242, 243, 244, 245, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 294, 295, 296, 298, 299, 300, 301, 303, 304, 308, 311, 314, 315, 316, 318, 319, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 384, 388, 390, 394, 397, 398, 399, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 409, 412, 413, 414, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470.